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Translated Flood-Related Documents Available From the Department of Health

BISMARCK, N.D. – A number of documents providing flood-related safety, health and clean-up information have been translated into several languages spoken by people now living in North Dakota, according to Stacy Eberl, public information coordinator for the North Dakota Department of Health.

"North Dakota has a sizeable population of people for whom English is not their native language, many of whom are affected by flooding across the state" Eberl said. "These documents provide important information in their native languages that can help them deal with flooding and clean-up issues."

In addition to English, the documents are available in Spanish, Somali, Bosnian and Arabic and can be accessed at the Department of Health's website at www.ndhealth.gov/flood. Topics include information about carbon monoxide poisoning, drinking water safety, and mold. The Department of Health documents were translated by the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

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